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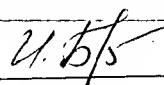
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Eiko SEKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/994,573

Filing Date: November 26, 2001

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
PROTEIN DOMAINS AND  
ANALYZING THREE DIMENSIONAL  
STRUCTURES OF PROTEINS BY  
USING SAID DOMAINS

Examiner: To be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

## TRANSMITTAL

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5. Request for correction of drawings
6. Substitute drawing for Figure 2
7. Figure 2 with proposed changes in red
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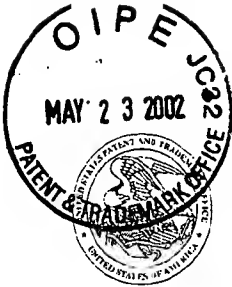
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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a substitute sheet of drawings for Figure 2 in connection with the above-identified application. In addition, please find enclosed a drawing showing the proposed changes in red.

The Figure has been amended to include a sequence identification number for the sequence presented in the Figure.

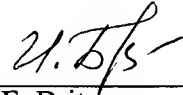
Applicants respectfully request the entry of these amendments.

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